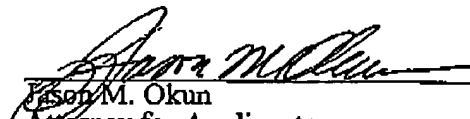


- Species I: Examining reactivity of nucleic acid - nucleic acid interactions (1st and 2nd samples are nucleic acids);
- Species II: Examining reactivity of nucleic acid - protein interactions (1st sample is nucleic acid and 2nd sample is protein); and
- Species III: Examining reactivity of protein - protein interactions (1st and 2nd samples are proteins); and

Applicants hereby provisionally elect Species I (1st and 2nd samples are nucleic acids), with traverse. Claims 1-9, 11-13, 18, 20-21, 23-28, 30-50 and 52-73 read on the elected species.

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